

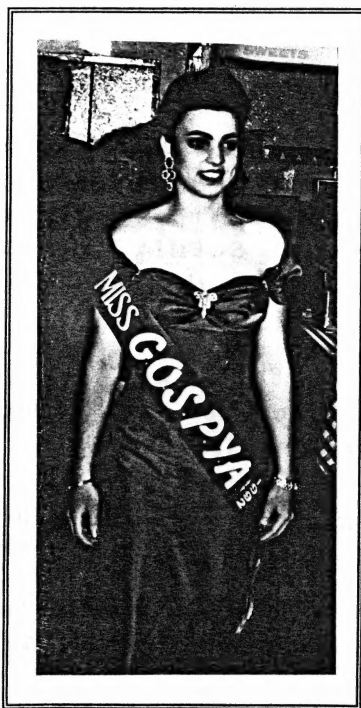
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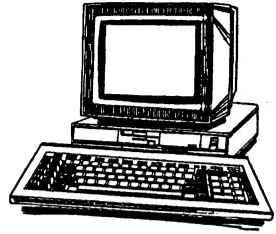
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EDITORIAL



Well here we are again! Our 4th issue of the Gospyan Newsletter and they still haven't kicked us out!

This month we have another jammed packed issue of exciting, interesting, informative, stimulating, provocative, arousing, inspiring, intriguing, educational, spiritual, philosophical, poignant, dramatic and totally spellbinding (huff! huff!) content. Ok, 13 out of 14 ain't bad!

This month's cover theme is "Miss Greek Community 1992". For those of you who didn't see the half hour report on "Sixty Minutes" the other Sunday night (not to mention "The Ray Martin Show"), you will be thrilled to know that Gospya's SOPHIA HADGIS won first place! (Rah! Rah! Rah!) Read all about it in the "Miss Greek Community Report" article.

Several people have approached me with regards to writing articles for the newsletter but don't know how or what format to submit them. I will happily except hand written articles. If you have a computer (IBM/Amiga/Macintosh/Apple2) we will accept your submission on floppy disk (try to save your file in 'ASCII' format if possible). Make sure you include your name and phone number with your submission.

In closing, I'd like to thank everyone who has helped with this month's newsletter. From those who submitted articles to those that helped with typing up pages. Till next time...



Nickolas Marentes



Gregory Kaloutsis

(I was only kidding about the "Sixty Minutes" and "Ray Martin Show"!)

CAR WASH

Saturdays can be pretty boring.
Well, why not spice them up a bit by coming
down and helping out with the GOSPYA
car wash on Saturday, July the 25th at the
AMPOL Carindale Service station
corner of Creek Road and Winstanly Street!

Start time is 8am till 4pm.
Come down for the day, for an hour or just 5
minutes. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

If washing cars isn't your "cup-of-tea"
come down and have your car washed by our
"experienced professionals"!

Special attention given to BMW's,
Mercedes, Porshes, RX-7's and
purple Valiant's.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Yassou!

On Friday, June 12th, GOSPYA was proudly represented by Miss Sophia Hadgis in the 1992 Miss Greek Community Quest. Sophia looked fabulous on the night and presented herself superbly in the judging.

A large crowd, including many GOSPYANS were on hand to hear Sophia announced as Miss Greek Community 1992.

Congratulations Sophia on your success and I know you will represent the Greek Community superbly in the Queen of All Nations Quest held as part of the Warana Festival in October.

I assure you Sophia that you have the full support of GOSPYA for all your fundraising activities in the months leading up to the Queen of All Nations Quest.

Now that exams are over for most students, it is time to turn off your desk lamp and once again enjoy life.

To this end, GOSPYA has organised many activities for you in the month of July.

Trivia Night 12 was held on Friday, June 26th and enjoyed by all. Congratulations to "New Courabiethes On The Block" team on their fine victory.

The Combined Youth "Bust Out Of Exams" disco was held Sunday, June 28th and allowed many to unwind from exam stress and once again join the civilised world.

The Mount Warning Bushwalk on the weekend of July 4th and 5th approaches. For the adventurous souls attempting this "walk into wilderness", I suggest you wear plenty of warm clothing.

Due to other committments, the Re-Union Dinner Dance which was to be held on Saturday, July 11th has been postponed.

With Wimbledon excitement building, it is once again time for the annual APYGON / GOSPYA Tennis Tournament on Sunday July 19th at the Milton Tennis Centre. Players of all ability are invited to play in men's, women's and mixed doubles championships. Hot food and cold drinks will be available on the day and spectators are urged to come along and support your GOSPYAN Sabatinis and Beckers.

Fellowship recommences on Friday July 10th after taking a spell for Trivia Night 12.

The GOSPYA car wash continues to attract many dirty cars which are transformed into sparkling, shining examples of their model. The next car wash is at the Ampol Carindale, corner of Creek Road and Winstanley Street on Saturday July 25th. So don't wash your car until then and let the clean team do it for you!

The 1992 Greek Orthodox Youth Conference of Queensland will be held in sunny Townsville in September. Watch future issues of this newsletter for details.

Young women, Debutante Ball places are still available so give serious thought to taking part in this wonderful evening. Contact any of the committee members for details.

The next GOSPYA committee meeting is Tuesday July 18th at the GOSP Hall commencing at 7.30 pm. GOSPYA is your youth group and all GOSPYANS are welcome to attend this meeting and forward your ideas and suggestions.

Looking forward to seeing you at many of our functions and activities over this holiday period.

Anthony Masselos

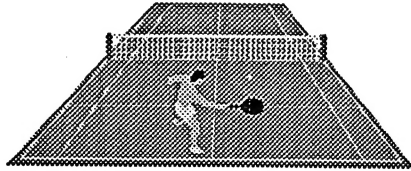
A. Masselos

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

The barriers of today
are the building blocks of
tomorrow's success

GOSPYA - APYGON

Annual Tennis Tournament



at the Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association,
Milton Road, Milton.

Sunday 19th July

Players' briefing at **9am sharp.**

Players of all ability are invited to participate.

Mens doubles, Womens doubles and mixed doubles.

This is not a round robin tournament. i.e. You will be playing all day, even if you do not win all matches.

Cost: \$10 for the day.

Food and drink available.



MISS GREEK COMMUNITY 1992



A hush had fallen over the people who had gathered downstairs at the Greek Club on Saturday night, June 12, for the Miss Greek Community Quest. GOYA'S entrant, the lovely Lisa Diacos, had just been announced runner up, and we were waiting to hear who won. Without any fanfare or an attempt to build suspense, it was announced. "First place, Miss Sophia Hadgis!" It didn't matter that she couldn't pronounce her surname. The large group of her supporters - family, friends, and relatives - seated near the door, knew who she meant. They went wild with cheering, whistling, and applause that continued for ages. Miss GOSPYA had won!



The Gospya support team

The photos in the magazine don't do justice to her, or the wonderful dress she wore. While the other contestants were stylishly dressed in black (Lisa wore blue), Sophia had on a beautiful red dress, which stood out against the darker colours. If you want to see a video of the night, contact Nick "Producer/Director" Marentes who did another fantastic job with the video camera.

For someone who wasn't expecting to win, Sophia gave a great thank-you speech, praising all the contestants, sponsors, etc. Unfortunately, the closest Sophia's parents were that night was the receiving end of a call from one of the mobile phones at the table. Their son (no, not the good looking one) was getting married the next day, so they couldn't be there. No doubt, Sophia had one HUGE weekend.

Even though you're probably sick of hearing it Sophia, congratulations once again for winning the title. I'm sure everyone in GOSPYA is proud of you and wishes you well for the next year, and for the Miss All Nations Quest coming up in October. All the girls looked fabulous, spoke well, and presented themselves beautifully. I'm sure everyone who was there will agree the night was an outstanding success.

by Someone Who Was There.

Sophia Hadgis

Miss Greek Community 1992

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my family and friends for showing support on the night of the "Miss Greek Community" quest. It was a great honour to have represented GOSPYA and now the Greek Community.

The purpose of the "Queen of all Nations" quest is to bring together people of all cultures and to promote and encourage the further building of a society in which all people may have full expression and choice of cultural identity. The entrants of the quest are to undertake community activities aimed at creating a greater understanding between people of different cultures and also raise funds for the children of the Mater Hospital.

I propose to run a garage sale at GOSP Hall on the 8th of August, 1992 commencing at 9.00am. Anyone wishing to generously donate saleable items, please bring them to the GOSP Centre, Creek Road at 8.00am. It can be anything - if we can sell it, we'll take it! The sale will go 'til late afternoon and sweets and drinks will be available.

Hope to see you there.

Sophia Hadgis

The Meaning of Fasting

By Anastasios Bozikis
Student of St. Andrew's
Theological College

On the 29th of June, the Church celebrated the feast of the greatest apostles - St. Peter and St. Paul. Few Christians realise that the period immediately preceding the feast has been established as a fast. The fast begins every year one week after Pentecost (i.e. the day after All Saints' Day) and lasts till (and including) the 28th of June. Because the date of Easter changes every year, the fast can extend from 1 to 4 weeks. This year it is only one week. But what does it mean to 'fast'? In the next couple of issues, I wish to tackle this question so that we can all gain a greater understanding of its importance and significance to our lives.

Fasting was originally seen as a complete abstinence from all types of food for a short period of time - not as an abstinence from certain foods as it was later understood. This abstinence lasted for one day and continued to the ninth hour (i.e. 3pm). This type of fasting has been described as 'liturgical' (Schmemmann, 1966, p157) and is closely connected to the Eucharist. For the refusal of food was a denial of a bodily necessity while the reception of the Body and Blood of the Lord as food and drink of the kingdom anticipated the fulfilment of all things. With the rise of monasticism in the 3rd century AD, the nature of fasting was transformed. Nevertheless, this absolute type of fast was retained for short periods prior to receiving communion, especially during Wednesday and Friday which commemorated the Lord's betrayal and death.

The monastic movement viewed fasting differently. Rather than a liturgical act, it was seen as an ascetic exercise in mortifying the flesh so as to achieve inner freedom and restore the nature of humanity. It sought to regulate the quantity and quality of the food consumed but was not a complete abstinence from all food. This view of fasting gradually became dominant and the Church set certain periods during the year where all Christians were required to practice. Great Lent (i.e. the 40 days before Easter), is one long abstinence - but an ascetical trial which involves far more than food.

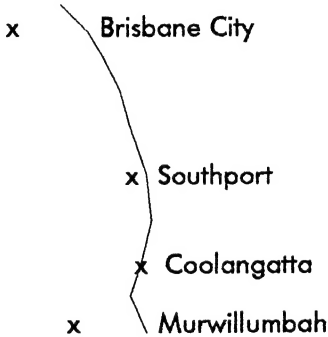
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GOSPYA TAKES YOU TO THE TOP AT MT. WARNING!



About 1.45 hours drive
at a steady speed of 100K/hr

Be prepared to be taken to the top of Australia. Mount Warning is the highest most eastern point of the country. It is the first land in Australia to see the sun of a new day. GOSPYA is giving you the opportunity to trek this wonder that captured the heart of Captain James Cook on his voyage of the east coast.

We have arranged a Lieutenant Scout Master (Elleni Souris) to guide you on your Journey. A complete trail is marked out, and a lookout platform awaits you at the top. On a clear winters day you can even see the Glass House Mountains. Journey up takes around 1.45 hours and storm down in only 1.5 hours.

WHEN?

SUNDAY MORNING JULY 5TH

HOW?

Option 2: Leave Brisbane Saturday afternoon at around 2pm from Hungry Jacks Garden City. Settle into camp site. Spend Saturday evening around an enormous bomb fire. Sunday morning Scale Mounting with Brisbane party.

Option 2: Leave Brisbane early sunday morning at 7am from Hungry Jacks at Garden City. Rendezvous with overnight party at camp site. Scale the Mountain and return to the camp site for a BBQ and sports activities.

Camp site facilities include: Tent sites, 2 or 4 bed caravans, Units, Showers and toilets, on site food store. BYO food and drinks. Large BBQ hotplate provided to cook on. Cooking facilities available in Caravans and Cabins.

\$28 = 6 Bed Brick Cabin

\$25 = 6 Bed Caravan

For bookings or more details phone Greg Kaloutsis before JUNE 20TH
Home: 349 0723 Work: 838 1110 Fax: 210 0545

Debutante Ball Report by Vicky Marentes

Once again GOSPYA is holding their annual Debutante Ball on the 17th of October at the Greek Club. But this year will not be any ordinary Debutante Ball. This year we are celebrating a decade of Debutantes, so we're planning a big night out.

For those of you who do not know what happens at a Debutante Ball, I will briefly explain.

Traditionally, a Debutante Ball is a glamorous night when girls take their place in society. Young ladies dress in white gowns and are presented with a "handsome" escort to a guest of honour. Following the presentation, the debutantes and escorts perform traditional dances before a crowd of people.

Not only will you be carrying on a tradition by making your debut, but you will make new friends and have wonderful memories of that night because it really is your night. After the presentation and formalities, you can party the night away.

As I said earlier, we are celebrating a decade of debutantes and are planning the biggest Debutante Ball ever. Therefore we need to get as many girls as possible. Girls already making their debut are:

Antonia Veneris, Mary-anne Tarros, Katrina Kassianos, Tina Marentes, Despina Delabaltas and Areti Caravousanos.

But more girls are needed. Any girls interested or that have any questions may contact either:

Vicky Marentes	343 2452	Sophia Hadgis	343 5176
Kalliope Tarros	841 2618	Anna Conomos	349 7350

Guys are needed as well to escort our stunning debutantes so don't be shy to ring either.

Being a past Debutante myself, I can strongly recommend any young lady to make their debut because you really have a good time and something special to remember.



*It's coming up to
that time of the year*

A few places
still available!

GOSPYA'S ANNUAL DEBUTANTE BALL

This year we are celebrating

A DECADE OF DEBUTANTES

*This year will be the biggest
Debutante Ball Ever!!*

**Any young ladies who would like to
participate in this special event (this includes
guys to act as escorts) may contact:**

Vicky Marentes 343 2452
Kalliope Tarros 841 2618
Sophia Hadgis 343 5176
Anna Conomos 349 7350
Patra Ganis 398 5398



GOSPYA CAR WASH-2 REPORT

by Chris Hadgis

Saturday, June 20th, was a wonderful day for a carwash, so that's what we did. Eight bleary-eyed GOSPYANS rolled up to the Ampol service station at Carindale at 8.00 in the morning.

We must have done a wonderful job last month because we had quite a few return customers, one of which was the gentleman with the Saab 9000 turbo. This time, 'She who loves Saabs' produced a video commercial for the car. If you see this commercial on Channel 9

between 2 and 3 am, send a letter to the 67th floor of the GOSPYA Editorial Building to be in the draw for a one week holiday on Gilligan's Island. Winner announced next issue (I can hardly wait for that one!).

The group were their usual enthusiastic, high-spirited selves for most of the day. Apart from washing about 60 cars, they had time for a water fight, sponge fight, and shopping at Carindale. I thought girls took a long time to go shopping (they do) but two gentlemen who went for 'psonia' took over half an hour to come back! Not bad, for Greeks. Still, we all gave 100%. Even though it's a lot of hard work, you can enjoy yourself so much you forget you are working, and the day flies by. Thanks to Anthony who supplied the stereo, and everyone who played their cassettes. It made the day more enjoyable.



Cowabunga Dudes! Pizza for lunch!



Gospyan car washes tend to attract a certain 'calibre' of car.

The highlight of the day for three of the young ladies was the arrival of a gentleman in a gold Porsche 944. They demanded the guys keep away from it while they washed it (the Porsche, not the guy). They even took a photo of themselves with the car. What a waste of film. Another guy came in a new, bright red Celica, who said it was his wife's car, and proved it when he came back in a Falcon station wagon. Some of the other cars washed included a couple of Mercedes, and my favourite car of the day - a brand new Statesman. I can't understand why no-one brings in a Lexus for us to wash. One car, conspicuous by its absence, was a red BMW. We were waiting for you, Andrew. Not to worry. We'll be back there next month.

Try and come down to support the guys and girls who spend their day washing cars. I've seen your cars at Church and the Greek Club. Some of them are in desperate need for a wash. It costs \$3, and takes between 10 and 15 minutes. Even if you don't want to have your car washed, stop by to say hello. We would really appreciate it. Our next carwash is on the 25th of July, so write it down. Good-bye for now, and see you at the next GOSPYA function!

THE CLEAN TEAM

Anna "Did anyone get the phone number of the guy with the Porsche?" Conomos

Chris "Babooshka" Hadgis

Maria "Let's see you top 47!" Kazoullis

Stauros "Stelios Kazantzidis should be a saint" Kazoullis

Nick "Who drank my Club Lemon?" Marentes

Vicky "Which car's playing 'Insanity'?" Marentes

Anthony "Don't forget to wash the lower panels!" Masselos

Kalliope "Has anyone got any Panadol?" Tarros



Vicky Marentes - "SAAB 9000 Turbo, now that's a feeling!"

The GOSPYAN Guide to Computers

by Nickolas Marentes

Part 2: DOS

Welcome to the second installment of "The GOSPYAN Guide to Computers". This month, I will be talking about DOS as used in IBM and IBM compatible computers. If you have a computer available, you may wish to switch it on and try some hands on while you read.

WHAT IS DOS?

DOS is short for Disk Operating System (MS-DOS stands for MicroSoft DOS, MicroSoft being the company that developed the DOS). Every computer that has a disk drive of some sort, must have a DOS. DOS is a program which is either built into the computer or loaded automatically into the computer when it is first turned on. Without DOS, the computer does not know how to talk to all the disk drives, hard drives, create files, manipulate files and run other programs. It is the basic instruction list controlling the computer. Without it, the computer cannot operate.

HOW DO I USE IT?

When DOS is "booted" (started up) into the system, the user is presented with what is called "a DOS prompt". Depending on which disk drive DOS is booted from, the user will be presented with a "prompt" that looks like A> or C>. The first appears if DOS booted from the floppy disk drive, the second appears if DOS booted from the Hard Disk (most IBM computers have this nowadays).

I CAN'T SEE EITHER OF THESE PROMPTS!

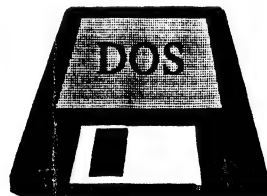
Many of you may have installed (or have had installed) a "front end menu" or "Windows". These are programs which have been set up to automatically load and hide the user from DOS. It may be important to

mention now that DOS is generally not considered a very friendly environment for the inexperienced operator therefore a "shield" is created to make the computer easier to use. A simple menu consisting of a list of programs which the user can select by pressing A,B or C is far easier than learning the many "foreign" commands that DOS understands. Windows is a more advanced menu system which I will get into. Most menu systems will have a selection usually labeled, "Return to DOS" or "Return to Operating System". Select this function and you will return to the A> or C> prompt I mentioned earlier.

OK, NOW WHAT DO I DO?

Type in the word DIR onto the keyboard and press the large <ENTER> or <RETURN> key. A list of "filenames" and numbers will be listed on the screen. What you have done is given DOS a command telling it to give you a DIRectory of the currently selected drive. (Wow! What does it all mean?!) It is important to point out that every command you give to DOS will consist of the command itself followed by a press of the large <ENTER> or <RETURN> key. This tells DOS that you have typed the command and that it may process the command. If you enter an incorrect command, DOS will tell you in its own abusive way. You cannot harm it by typing in an incorrect command.

Well, hate to be a party pooper but space is running out so till next month...keep computing!



CAPTAIN COURABIETHA

PROFILE OF A GOSPIAN
SUPER-HERO !!

THERMO-NUCLEUR HAIR ON
CHEST

DIMITRI "WHERE'S THE GREASE?"
HAIR STYLE (CURLY-LOCKS ARE
IT!!)

PLUTONIC JUMP SUIT
FOR ALL SOCIAL OCCASSIONS
(SPECIAL HIDDEN COURABIETHA
POUCHES WITHIN).

SIMPLE '3' LETTER FASHION LABEL
THAT CAN BE PRONOUNCED EASILY
BY THE GREAT-GREEK MIND.

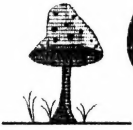
EXCESSIVELY BAGGY PANTS.

BORONIC SUB-
COMPOUND BAZOOKI

MOON-STOMPERS

'C.C.' returns...

NEXT MONTH !!



GOSPYA SPECIES



NAME: Peter Delibaltas
NICKNAME: Pete, Disco Pete, Peter Del
AGE: 22
GREEK ORIGINS: Chios
OCCUPATION: Public Defender
CAR: Mazda RX-7 Series II
FAV FOOD: Big Breakfast (MacDonald's)
Spagetti, Roasts, Food in general.
FAV DRINK: Slurpee (Coke), Water
FAV CLOTHES: Jag, Country Road, Nike, Box Canyon
FAV SONG: Apollo Medley
(Hall & Oats + Temptations)
FAV MOVIE: Basic Instinct, My Cousin Vinny
FAV ACTOR: Leonard Nimoy
FAV NIGHTCLUB: Where ever I am DJ'ing
FAV TV SHOW: Star Trek, Beyond 2000
FAV SAYING: YaHoo Buckaroo, I Can't Believe It!
GOALS IN LIFE: To Play NBA Basketball



NAME: Kalliope Tarros
NICKNAME: Poppy
AGE: 19
GREEK ORIGINS: Kastelorizo
OCCUPATION: Manager of florist & gift shop
CAR: (wants) Metallic blue Ford Capri
FAV FOOD: Pizza, Dolmathes, Fava
FAV DRINK: Coke (Can't beat the feeling)
FAV CLOTHES: Anything from The Mask
FAV SONG: Anything from Spandau Ballet
FAV MOVIE: Beauty & the Beast
FAV ACTOR: Effie
FAV NIGHTCLUB: City Rowers
FAV TV SHOW: Acropolis Now
FAV SAYING: Relax
GOALS IN LIFE: Just Relax
BIGGEST HATE: When People stir me



Cerebral Food

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LAST MONTHS SOLUTION:

- Across: 1. Disbar 4. Stasis 8. Sapien 10. Wired 11. Sprig 12. Servant
13. Versatile 17. Abridge 19. Notes 21. Groan 22. Torpedo 23. Rusted
24. Adhere
- Down: 1. Disuse 2. Super 3. Avenger 5. Tower 6. Surname 7. Sedate
9. Testament 13. Various 14. Ignored 15. Danger 16. Ashore 18. Dense
20. These
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TWELVE COINS

It is said that this puzzle nearly lost Word War II for the allies, because scientists engaged on vital war work spent so much of their time trying to solve this puzzle instead of concentrating on the work they were supposed to be doing. There was even a serious proposal to inflict equal damage on the German war effort by dropping copies of the puzzle (translated into German) in enemy territory.

Here is the puzzle:

You have twelve identical looking coins, one of which is a counterfeit. The counterfeit is either lighter or heavier than the genuine coins, but you do not know which. To help find the counterfeit, you have a simple balance with no weights. In three weighings, find the counterfeit coin and determine whether it is light or heavy.

TRUE OR BLUFF

All you have to do is say whether the definition given for each word is True or Bluff.

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|----------------|--|
| (a) Keddah | An enclosure for catching wild elephants. |
| (b) Heyduck | A type of brigand. |
| (c) Conjee | The warden of a castle. |
| (d) Div | An evil spirit of Persian mythology. |
| (e) Pygostyle | an ore containing silver. |
| (f) Cavesson | An instrument resembling a xylophone. |
| (g) Serdab | A secret chamber in a Egyptian tomb. |
| (h) Dicynodont | A ridge-sole rock-climbing boot. |
| (i) Epizeuxis | The immediate repetition of a word for emphasis. |
| (j) Oxymel | A mixture of vinegar and honey. |

GOSPYAN CALENDAR

JULY 1992						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 MT. WARNING PART 1
5 MT. WARNING PART 2	6	7	8	9	10 FELLOWSHIP	11 REUNION NIGHT POSTPONED
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 TENNIS TOURNAMENT ST. FATHERS DAY	20	21 GOSPYAN MONTHLY MEETING	22	23	24 FELLOWSHIP	25 ST. ANNA CAR WASH DAY
26 SAINT PARASKEVI	27	28	29	30	31	

04: Mt. Warning (Part 1) - See Advertisement.

05: Mt. Warning (Part 2) - See Advertisement.

10: Fellowship - 7.30pm at GOSP Hall. Topic-"Confession".

19: Religious Date - Saint Father's Day.

19: Tennis Tournament - See Advertisement.

21: Gospyan Monthly Meeting - 7.30pm GOSP Hall. All Welcome.

24: Fellowship - 7.30pm at GOSP hall. Topic-"The Life of the Virgin Mary".

25: Religious Date - Saint Anna.

25: Car Wash Day - 8am-4pm at Ampol Servo, Creek Rd, Carindale.

26: Religious Date - Saint Paraskevi.